

CALGARY, Jan. 25.—The representatives of the U.M.W. of America of District 18 in session here received tonight a message from Hon. Thos. Crothers, minister of labor, stating that he was leaving for the west immediately to confer with the men regarding conditions.





EDMONTON, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1917.

# ASK FOR COMMISSION OF THE PEACE ENFORCE THE QUOR ACT

South Side Branch of Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League Discusses Administration of the Act—H. M. Crawford, M.P.P., is Re-elected as President of Branch.

The South Edmonton branch of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, at its meeting in library hall last night, expressed considerable dissatisfaction with the manner in which the liquor act is being enforced in Alberta, particularly in regard to the transportation of liquor by express and freight from "territoires." It passed a resolution requesting the provincial convention of the league, which meets in March next month, to memorialize the legislature to make a number of amendments to the act. It also asked that the Ottawa government be memorialized to enact Dominion-wide prohibition.

The first resolution demanded that the enforcement of the law be taken out of the hands of the attorney general's department and placed in the hands of a commission to be appointed by the legislature and to be composed of "men of high repute and in known sympathy with the act." The second resolution calls for the enforcement of the law in the province from outside evidence that the law is not being enforced. It should be that and as at the last session, serious charges were made against the attorney general's department that the enforcement of the law should not be left in the hands of the department which is responsible for bringing over it.

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## 39 MEMBERS OF LODGE OVERSEAS

Loyal Star of the West is Looking After Members Who Enlist

The annual meeting of the Loyal Star of the West, 3225, 14th street, N.W., was held last night in the lodge rooms of the Alberta branch. Noble Grand J. F. S. Alexander presided. The meeting was held on an overseas service and the lodge is now in the hands of the lodge. The lodge is now in the hands of the lodge. The lodge is now in the hands of the lodge.

## REPRESENTATIVES FOR HOSPITAL BD.

Annual Meeting of Edmonton Hospitals Association Held Yesterday Afternoon

The Edmonton Hospitals Association, at its annual meeting held in the evening of last night, elected representatives on the hospital board. The board is now in the hands of the lodge. The board is now in the hands of the lodge. The board is now in the hands of the lodge.

## PERSONAL

St. Catharines, Ont.—"Two years ago I was in a very nervous, genuine condition, as I was in the morning, and I had been told that I had heart trouble. I had been told that I had heart trouble. I had been told that I had heart trouble.

tion (which proved entirely successful) and I at once felt the "Liberator" and I took them both together and as the end of three weeks I felt only cured and have been well and strong since, without a single break. I stopped taking it and have not had any more of my trouble. I have not had any more of my trouble. I have not had any more of my trouble.

## ABERDEEN-ANGUS ASSOCIATION IS FORMED FOR ALTA.

First Provincial Organization of Its Kind in Canada

Alberta Aberdeen-Angus Association, the first provincial organization of its kind in Canada, was formed at a meeting of the association held in the city of Edmonton on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The association is to be composed of "men of high repute and in known sympathy with the act." The association is to be composed of "men of high repute and in known sympathy with the act." The association is to be composed of "men of high repute and in known sympathy with the act."

## DOUBLE-HEADER HOCKEY TONIGHT

Ladies Hockey Teams Will Play in Addition to the College Teams

The hockey match tonight at the south side rink will be a double-header. The first match will be between the University team and the Vermilion team. The second match will be between the University team and the Vermilion team. The second match will be between the University team and the Vermilion team.

## Appeal Court

The appeal court has dismissed the appeal of the plaintiff, with costs. The appeal court has dismissed the appeal of the plaintiff, with costs. The appeal court has dismissed the appeal of the plaintiff, with costs.

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## TO HOLD RECEPTION

On the 27th inst., a club house, corner Jasper and 1st, will hold a reception. The club house, corner Jasper and 1st, will hold a reception. The club house, corner Jasper and 1st, will hold a reception.

## Military Gossip

Orders by the official commanding members of No. 3 troop, "A" Squadron, will be published tomorrow at headquarters on Friday, January 26, 1917, at 9 p.m. for the drill. The members of above troop are requested to attend and take advantage of the special course under competent instruction.

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## M'CLUNG IS IN FINALS OF ALL 'SPIEL EVENTS

Capital City Curlers Make Good Showing at Vegreville Bonspiel

McClung has made a clean sweep of the first five events in the curling bonspiel. The bonspiel was held in Vegreville. The bonspiel was held in Vegreville. The bonspiel was held in Vegreville.

## SHANDRO, M.P.P., HAS SIGNED UP WITH THE 218TH

New Recruit is Liberal For Whitford—Twelfth Member To Enlist

Another member of the Alberta Legislature in the person of A. S. Shandro, M.P.P., has signed up with the 218th Battalion. The 218th Battalion is a new recruit. The 218th Battalion is a new recruit.

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AT WESTMINSTER

Memory of Robby Burns is Appropriately Celebrated Last Evening

The Burns night anniversary celebration at Westminster was held last evening. The celebration was held last evening. The celebration was held last evening.

## "A" CO. RESERVE MILITIA WIN RIFLE SHOOT FROM DRAGOONS

The marksmen of "A" company, Reserve Militia, defeated those of "B" company, Reserve Militia, in a rifle shoot. The rifle shoot was held in the city of Edmonton. The rifle shoot was held in the city of Edmonton.

## EXPRESS COMPANY IS CHARGED WITH CARRYING LIQUOR

An important case was heard in the city police court yesterday, when the Express Company was charged with carrying liquor. The Express Company was charged with carrying liquor. The Express Company was charged with carrying liquor.

## At the Hotels

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## E. D. & B.C. CONDUCTOR ACCUSED OF THEFT

Case Arises Out of Ticket For Which Refund was to Have Been Made

Before Justice Simmon in the Supreme Court yesterday Benjamin J. E. D. & B.C. Conductor was charged with having stolen a ticket. The ticket was stolen. The ticket was stolen.

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## Hon. C. R. Mitchell Representing Alberta Government Outlines the Plans to United Farmers' Congress

Organization Will be Created to Act as Regulator of Rates of Interest and of Manner Which Loan Companies are Handling Borrowing Public of Province—Act Will be Put Through as Government Measure and Will be Administered by Board Known as Alberta Farm Loan Board

"What we aim at at the present time is to create an organization that will be able to enter the loan field and act as a regulator of the rates of interest and the manner in which loan companies are handling the borrowing public of the province."

In this sentence Hon. C. R. Mitchell, provincial treasurer, summed up the object and purpose of the Rural Credits legislation the government will introduce at the forthcoming session of the legislature, which he outlined at the convention of the United Farmers of Alberta at its morning session Thursday in First Presbyterian church under the presidency of H. W. Wood, president.

The act provides the means whereby the interest rates on first mortgage farm loans may be lowered and equalized and provide repayment on an amortization plan.

The act will be administered by a board to be called the Alberta Farm Loan board consisting of five directors.

The executive officer and main spring of the organization will be a commissioner on salary. Mortgages will be issued for a period of 30 years with repayment privilege after five years. The rate rate of interest will be the actual cost of obtaining the money with one per cent. added for expenses of management and for the creation of a reserve.

The working capital will be an initial loan provided by the government or arrangements for a line of credit.

Mr. Mitchell impressed that the affairs of the board would be conducted on strict business principles, a declaration which the convention loudly applauded.

Following his explanations of the provisions of the act the convention adopted a resolution approving of the principle of the measure and directing the directors to keep in touch with the government to secure as broad legislation on the question as possible.

**Realized Importance.**  
"I fully realize the importance of the subject I am to speak to you about, not only to the members of this convention but to the public at large in the province," said Mr. Mitchell, beginning his statement, and he added that in view of the fact that the legislature must meet in the course of the next ten days he hesitated to go into any great detail. The bill could not be regarded as final until it had been passed by the legislature but it afforded him particular pleasure to submit it to the board of the convention, so that there might be a frank and open discussion in connection with the matter. He would give them the broad outlines of the bill as it had been agreed upon up to that time.

Referring to the conference that had taken place between representatives of the government of the three prairie provinces, he mentioned that they had been able to see eye to eye in regard to the more important features. There were some points upon which they were not able to agree upon, owing to different conditions in each province and consequently different legislation had been submitted to each legislature.

**Object—Lower Rate of Interest.**  
The object of introducing the bill was to meet the desire to have an equalized and lower rate of interest on farm mortgages throughout the province. "As we want, if possible," said he, "to set up a standard interest rate, and that a reduced one. We want it possible to have a long term mortgage in this country to meet the case of those men who desire to have their borrowing extended over a long period of years, so that the repayment of any one year will not become an undue burden upon their resources. There were some outstanding features in connection with the proposed act. Repayment will be on the amortization principle."

The business, he continued, would be conducted by a board consisting of three or five men, as might be determined upon by the legislature. The business and general administration of the affairs would be conducted by a commissioner. He would not be a member of the board. He would be an executive officer and would advise the board in connection with the operation of the business.

**Very Important Official.**  
"He will be an important official," said the Provincial Treasurer, "and it will be of the utmost importance that the Legislature Government in Council, who will make the selection of such a commissioner, shall see to it that only the very best man available is selected."

The board would not be a salaried one, he explained. The members would be paid according to the number of meetings held. Their expenses would be taken care of as well. Adequate representation would be given on the board to the United Farmers of Alberta and also to the Rural Municipality organization.

"We therefore hope," he added, "to link up and personally connect up with the members of the board and the business of financing generally in this province the membership of these two organizations. We believe this to be essential, because it can only be through the representatives of the farming communities and the rural municipalities of the province we can be assured of practical and constant touch with the conditions of the business the board will be brought to deal with."

**Thirty Year Mortgage.**  
Mr. Mitchell mentioned that the mortgage would cover a period of thirty years. That was the accepted plan for the three provinces. There was the usual repayment privilege that could be exercised every five years of the whole or any portion of the mortgage. A lot of the matter that seemed to please the convention, was the fact that the mortgage of Mitchell said that the period might be extended to 40 years, as a matter for consideration at the legislature.

**Commenting on the reception of the bill.** Mitchell said that the bill had been well received and that it was not without considerable thought that he should be able to make it so. The provision had been made for that. The Government thought that it had been a job for the first mortgage.

**Interest Rate and the Short Term.**  
The rate of interest was the first step of the bill, said Mitchell. The Government had decided upon the principle that they would loan money at the actual cost of money. It was not necessary to cover the cost of management and to create a reserve that would be necessary to provide against any loss. Although the stated rate would be

### Outlines Alberta Government's Farm Loan Legislation



HON. C. R. MITCHELL, Provincial Treasurer, Outlines Government's Farm Loan Legislation to the United Farmers of Alberta.

exercised and the most careful scrutiny made, they were aware that when it came to the question of the provision that they must allow the board to carry on its work along business principles, an expression of opinion that was applauded to the echo by the convention. "They must," said Mr. Mitchell, "because the government or legislature has initiated the legislation, because the government or legislature has created a country to stand behind its work; that on that account it is a government institution and subject to all the same laws as any government and that the board will grant extensions and amortize conditions that are not found in other kinds of organizations which are run on strictly business principles. I want to impress upon you that it will not be the object of the board to conduct the affairs of the organization on any other than strict business principles and I do not think there is anyone in this audience that would it run in any other way"—another statement that received the approving applause of the house.

**Six Per Cent Interest.**  
Answering the question how would the mortgage be repaid, he said, that assuming that the rate of interest that could borrow the money at was five per cent, a very low rate at the present time, that the board would make loans at would be six per cent. That rate the annual repayment would be \$7.55, which would be paid at slightly under eight per cent. But they must remember if they borrowed money at that rate under the new plan, they would be paying the interest for 30 years they would still have to repay the money at the end of that time. Under the new plan at the end of the period the principal would have been extinguished. If they paid before the end of the term they would be allowed a proportionate rate. At 5 per cent the annual repayment would be \$7.55, and at 6 per cent, \$7.55.

The loans would only be granted to acquire land for agricultural purposes, to buy live stock, farm machinery, for the general equipment of the farm, the erection of buildings and for such purposes as would enhance the productivity of the soil. "Money," he said, "will only be loaned to farmers for the purposes of development. The land must be a farmer or he must be anticipated immediately by a farmer and have all preparations made for it."

**Maximum Loan.**  
As to the maximum and minimum amount of the loan, Mr. Mitchell said that in Manitoba they were from \$500 to \$10,000. Personally he thought \$5,000 maximum. We are short of thing, the primary object of the legislation being to encourage the small holder of land and to encourage the growth of population.

He explained that it would be necessary to have a sinking fund. The

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OCTOBER 10, 1916.

## Women Forge Nationalization of All Factories Where Implements of Warfare Are Being Fashioned

Delegates to U.F.W.A. Convention Deplore Forces Behind the Production of Munitions Under Normal Conditions—Work of the Neglected Children's Department Outlined

"Whereas the private ownership of factories for the making of munitions of war and the enormous profits derived therefrom is liable to prove a direct cause to war and whereas, the making of profit from the slaughter of human beings is abhorrent to the sense of this meeting, therefore it is resolved that at the conclusion of peace the governments of the world be urged by every responsible organization in the civilized countries to seriously consider the advisability of the nationalization of all works for the manufacture of war munitions."

This resolution, passed by the women's section of the U.F.W.A. in convention, yesterday in the lecture room of First Presbyterian church, indicated this meeting might have a far-reaching effect on the war industry.

Another motion, from San Francisco, to bring about every effort made to bring about the end of the war, was also passed. This was the first time that this has been done in the history of the U.F.W.A.

The meeting was said to be a most successful one, and the delegates, who had been in the city for several days, were all well and happy.

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## Delegates and Visitors to U.F.A. Convention

EDMONTON, JANUARY 23rd to JANUARY 26th

## HON. C. R. MITCHELL IS REPRESENTING ALBERTA GOVT.

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hills would not be government bonds, but they would be guaranteed by the province.

He pointed out that the plan was not co-operative and that the working capital of the board, the initial money, would be provided by the government. The bonds would be placed primarily on the American market, but they would be also available for purchase by anyone who liked, whether in that province or elsewhere in the Dominion.

Present Aim

"What we aim at the present time," said he, "is to create an organization that will be able to enter the loan market as a regular of the rates of interest, the manner in which loan companies are handling the borrowing of the province. We hope to enter that field and by careful management, obtaining money at actual cost, by the public sale of the bonds, which we hope to enter that field and take a share of the business of the province, but not, of course, the whole of it."

Mr. Mitchell concluded by stating that the Act was not final and the executive of the association was upon himself for the government and the public.

Mr. Mitchell afterwards replied to questions. To those who would not be so, he stated, to fill mortgages that had been created through speculation or carelessness. It was not the intention that the money should be at the beginning to retire bonds. Speaking generally, he said if the Dominion government could not raise money at once he would be willing to do so. He said he would like to see the plan in the provinces to be the interest of the province. He said he would like to see the plan in the provinces to be the interest of the province. He said he would like to see the plan in the provinces to be the interest of the province.

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